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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB- Docket No. 11-109

Dear, Ms. Dortch,

I write regarding the LightSquared application to build a national broadband mobile network that would cover all Americans and bring new competition to the wireless industry. I strongly support such a network, and I hope the Commission will continue to work toward approval of this crucial project.

With the increasing popularity of smart-phones and tablet devices, it is clear that Americans are striving to remain technologically connected in the global economy. It seems only logical that as demand for broadband mobile services across town, our nation's current broadband capacity will become insufficient. LightSquared's one-of-a-kind satellite/terrestrial hybrid system and unprecedented national wholesale model will generate much needed competition throughout the telecommunication industry, as well as provide consumers with an affordable alternative to current wireless providers.

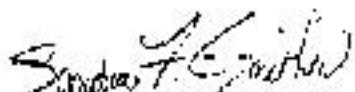
In cooperation with the FCC, LightSquared has worked for a decade to prepare its network for launch. A network of this caliber will generate opportunity, employment, and competitiveness in an otherwise grim economic climate. Law enforcement officials, public safety officers, and first responders would also benefit from the superior quality of LightSquared's broadband network.

I hope to see any interference issues with GPS receivers sorted out quickly and responsibly. I highly value the benefits that GPS has provided our society, and I see no reason that a harmonious relationship between these two industries can't exist. From an outsider's perspective, it appears that the conflict could be resolved if the GPS industry would, at long last, add filtering technology to their devices. After all, the interference problem exists for one reason: GPS companies are "squattling" on the LightSquared spectrum that they have known is coming for many years.

Sincerely,
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The FCC has correctly identified expansion of broadband capacity to be a paramount goal of U.S. telecommunications policy. I encourage you to continue your efforts to reach a technical solution to the LightSquared-GPS conflict, so that the nation can begin to experience the benefits that the LightSquared network has to offer.

Sincerely,



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